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OF all the various Conjunctures of Affairs, which have ſucceeded one another, none ſeems to be ſo peculiar, in ſeveral Reſpects, as the preſent. We have ſeen the *chief Powers of Europe*, except *ourſelves* and the *States General*, engaged in a War, which ſtript the *Emperor* of all his Dominions in *Italy*, and reduced him to the laſt Extremity. In vain did the *maritime Powers* interpoſe their good Offices, from Time to Time, with Offers of their *Mediation*, and even *Plans of Accommodation*. Yet, all on a ſudden, a *Suſpenſion of Arms*, and even *Preliminaries of a general Peace*, were ſecretly agreed upon by the *contending Powers themſelves*, at a Time, when ſuch a Turn was leaſt expected. What the particular Articles of *this Convention* may be, or how they affect the Intereſts of *Europe*, can as yet be only gueſs'd at by the World in general, tho' it hath now been concluded for ſome Time, and communicated to ſeveral Courts But as it ſeems to include a *new Partition of Europe*, and ſome conſiderable Variations from *that excellent Plan of Power*, which was lately eſtabliſh'd by the *Treatees of Seville* and *Vienna*; I am ſurpriz'd to find People ſo little inquiſitive, or concern'd about it.

But in all Events, we may promiſe ourſelves *Neighbour's Fare*, at leaſt, if not ſome what more; as we have a particular Intereſt with the *three great Powers*, who are principally concern'd in the preſent Negotiations; for,

Firſt, We may ſafely rely on the good Offices of his preſent *Neapolitan* and *Sicilian Majeſty*, who owes his Crown to *us*, for the effectual Security of *Gibraltar*, the full Satisfaction of our *injured Merchants*, and the undiſturb'd Freedom of our *Commerce*, for the future

Secondly, The *French Court* will certainly acknowledge their Obligations to us, for not interfering in their Diſputes with the *Emperor*, and leaving them to make the *beſt of their Game*

Thirdly and *laſtly*, his *Imperial Majeſty* hath aſſured us, in a *publick Memorial*, delivered to our Court, that he ſhall never forget the Services of the *Britiſh Nation*, in the Reign of Queen *Anne*; ſo that we can have nothing to apprehend from *him*.

FOREIGN ADVICES.

From *Italy*: That as ſoon as the Duke of *Montemar* had got the Hint of a Negotiation carrying on between the Courts of *Vienna* and *Paris*, he ſent to propoſe a Counter-Treaty with the King of *Sardinia*; but that his Majeſty wrote him this ſhort Anſwer: 'Sir, I have your Propoſals, but for many Reaſons cannot accept them. Some late Incidents have taught me two Things: the firſt is, that War is a Trade, and that People will over-reach one another if they can; and the other, never again to make Alliances with Princes more powerful than my ſelf. For the reſt, aſſure yourſelf of my Eſteem, &c.

From *Conſtantinople*: That the new Grand Vizier has frequent Conferences with the Grand Seignor for retrieving the Affairs in *Perſia*: and that there has been a groſs found Tranquillity at *Conſtantinople* ſince the ſaid Vizier ſtrangled ſome of the Chiefs of the Malecontents.

From *Paris*: That when the Count *de Montijo* had his Audience of the King at *Verſailles*, his Majeſty ſaid to him at parting, 'Mr. Ambaſſador, pray tell the King my 'Uncle, that he has it in his Power to experience new Effects of my Friendſhip, and the Alliance between us, if 'he takes Things right at this Juncture:' After which the Cardinal told him, 'That the Court of *Spain* might thank 'themſelves for what had happen'd, for that their refuſing 'the *Milanese* to the King of *Sardinia*, after it had been ſo-'lemnly promiſed him, had been the Occaſion of theſe Steps, 'to prevent the fatal Conſequences which muſt have follow-'ed, had his Catholick Majeſty joined the Emperor.'

From *Koningsberg*: That King *Staniſlaus* is ſaid to have wrote the following Letter to the *Poliſh* Grandees of his Party, and to have recall'd General *Steinflicht* out of *Poland*.

My Dear Friends,

'I am ſo ſenſible of what you have done and ſuffer'd 'for me, that I want nothing but Ability to ſuit my 'Acknowledgments in a better Manner to the Greatneſs 'of your Affections than by bare Words; but the Sove-'reign Author of all Events has not placed me in a Si-'tuation ſo agreeable to my Wiſhes; I ſubmit however 'to the ſupreme Will, with that Reſignation which a-'lone has bore me thro' the Diſgraces of Life chearful 'and contented. If you retain any Regard for him who 'ſhall never ceaſe to love you, reſolve to follow my Ex-'ample; quit, in Obedience to the Almighty, thoſe 'Arms, you took up from a Motive you believ'd agree-'able to him; nor let it be laid to your Charge, that 'you ſeek to continue a Diſunion amongſt your Brethren: 'On the contrary, cultivate a Union with them, and 'enjoy together that Peace which God has ſent to reſtore 'Happineſs once more to our dear Country.'

From *Paris*. This City is in a Laugh at an unlucky Miſtake made by one of their Biſhops, who writing lately to the young Dutcheſs of *C—n* and at the ſame Time to the Cardinal *de Fleury*, directed one Letter for the other: That for the Dutcheſs, which the Cardinal receiv'd, is as follows.

'I have juſt now wrote to his Old Eminence, my 'charming Queen, to entreat his Leave to return to *Paris*; 'I make no doubt but he will grant it: As for the reſt, 'the Air is ſo pure here, that I have acquir'd ſo good a 'State of Health, that I reckon I ſhall be able to give 'you moſt ſenſible Proofs of it, when I come to have the 'Happineſs of ſeeing you.'

Gueſs (ſays the Writer of this Account) how the Prelate was ſurpriz'd when he read the following Anſwer, which the Cardinal immediately ſent him.

'His Old Eminence adviſes you to extinguiſh your Paſ-'ſion: His Majeſty orders you to remain in your Dioceſe 'till further Orders, and requires that your Life and 'Converſation may be as pure as the Air you breathe; and 'that you make no other Uſe of your good State of Health, 'but to diſcharge the Duties of your Function.'

&c

To the Author of the Contraſt.

SIR,

I Muſt confeſs you ſeem to have a very treacherous Memory, however you remember to forget the notorious Falſhood and Partiality in your Lucubration of the 27th *Ultimo*, which you'll here re-peruſe,

"Thoughtleſs, ſpenthrift Fellows, who ſculk behind ſome "publick Poſt, and bring Diſgrace on a Station otherwiſe "honourable." the next you boldly advance and ſay, "the "Author's Opinion is to be the more valued as he wrote by "woeful Experience." If this is not downright Lying and Partiality, you have a juſt Title to Innocency, and I would as readily excuſe you, but my Opinion being otherwiſe was the Occaſion of the modeſt Reproof preſented you: As I do not pretend to have any Talent for Satyr, ſo were I to attempt Panegyrick, for which I am equally unfit; I ſay, were I never ſo willing to return you Thanks for all your Salt, I muſt apply to a certain learned Doctor ſtill living, whoſe Opinion is, you've taken the ſubject Matter ſo to pieces, given an Account of this, diſcanted upon that, and ſo profoundly utter'd your Judgment on t'other, that having moſt harmoniouſly rung the Changes on all three, you've out-done and excell'd the Author of that moſt eminently noted Piece,

When a Twiſter a Twiſting, will twiſt him a Twiſt,
By the Twiſting of his Twiſt, he three Twines doth untwiſt,
But if one of the Twines of the Twiſt ſhould untwiſt,
The Twine ſo untwiſted untwiſteth the Twiſt.

I hope my Author will not contend any farther, unleſs 'tis for *three blue Beans in a blue Bladder, rattle Bladder rattle*: You'll give me Notice when 'tis High-Water with your Wit; at Preſent I take the ranting Flaſhes of it to be ſudden Fits of your Diſtemper, you're otherwiſe a very harmleſs Creature, this is the Belief of *Your Friend*

PHILARDER.

CHARLESTOWN, *April* 17.

Yeſterday being the Day adv[illegible] the Chief Juſtice, to paſs ſentence [illegible], after Proclamation made at the Ope[illegible] King's Attorney made a Motion to that Effect, but both the Aſſiſtant Judges being abſent, the Chief Juſtice anſwered, that this was known to be an Affair of too great Conſequence, as well to the King, as to the Country, the Life of one of the King's Subjects being at Stake, he therefore thought proper to adjourn the Court to ſuch a Time when it might be expected there would be a full Court, and accordingly the Court was adjourned to the firſt Tueſday in *May* next.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards

Ship Samuel, Hugh Peircy from London.
—— Wintner Galley, John Trueman from Briſtol.
—— Caledonia, James Nicholſon from Boſton.
—— Batchelor's Adventure, John Rice from Lizbon.
Brigt. Chatfield Joliffe, James Brixy from Iſle of May.

Entred out.

Sloop Pompey, Robert Rivers for Antigua & Mountſeratt.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Simond, Joſeph Corniſh to London.
Snow Lake, John Pharour to Barbados.
Sloop Wheel of Fortune, Joſiah Smith to Providence.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1725.

Rice 31928 Barrels, & 1417 Baggs Pitch 5099, Tarr 476, Turpentine 1950. Whereof 8681 Barrels and 1071 Bags of Rice to the Southward of *Cape-Finiſterre*.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice ——	40 s.	Flower ——	4 l.
Pitch, Tar, Turpentine	no demand.	Brown Bread, Middl. ——	none.
		White ——	
Indian Corn per B.	12 s. 6 d.	Milk Basket ——	
Skins per Pound	20 s.	Ship Bread ——	4 l.
Salt per Buſhel	7 s. 6 d.	Melaſſes per Hogſh.	10 s.
Wine per Pipe	75 l.	Barbadoes Rum	12 s. 6. d.

Advertiſements.

In the Council-Chamber, Wedneſday March 3. 1725-6.

WHEREAS Complaint has been made to this Board, that there are divers Platts remaining in the Surveyor General's Office, which have been certified by the Deputy Surveyors, ſome upwards of 1, 2, 3, and 4 Years, and no Perſons have ever applied to take them out of the ſaid Office, by which Means his Majeſty is deprived of his Quit-Rents, while the Perſons in whoſe Names ſuch Surveys have been made, enjoy the Benefit of ſuch Lands.

And likewiſe that there are ſeveral Grants which have remained a long Time in the Secretary's Office, and no Perſons have ever applied to take out the ſame, altho' required ſo to do by Advertiſement under the Hand of the ſaid Secretary publiſh'd in the Gazette of this Province.

WE having taken the ſame into our Conſideration, do hereby authorize and require *James Abercromby* Eſq; Attorney General, to iſſue out ſuch Procels as by Law may be iſſued againſt ſuch Defaulters, in order to compel them to take out their reſpective Plats and Grants, and to account for his Majeſty's Quit-Rents, and be examined concerning the Waſtes already committed thereon, and be farther dealt with as the Caſe ſhall require. And whereas there are alſo divers Plats remaining in the ſaid Offices, being run out for Perſons ſince deceaſed, theſe are to give Notice to thoſe whom it may concern, that if they do not appear in four Months, and make their reſpective Claims to ſuch Plats, that ſuch Lands will be looked upon as vacant Lands, and will be granted to others, that his Majeſty may not be deprived of his Quit-Rents.

By Order of the Hon: the Lieut: Governor, and his Majeſty's Honourable Council, J: BADENHOP, *C. C.*

John Watſon requeſts all who are indebted to him, for Goods bought, and which are now due by agreement, may make immediate payment, but Advertiſements in ſuch a ſtrain ſeem to be ſo ſlighted, that he expects little regard will be had to this, ſo he only propoſes, by this publick notice to plead an excuſe for ſuing thoſe, who are dilatory and neglect to make Satisfaction before the 1ſt of *May* next.

NB. He has imported per Capt *Peircy*, broad hoes, 4, 6, 8, 10, 20, 24, 30, 40 d. and ſpike nails, drawing knives, croſs-cut and whip and hand ſaws, coopers adzes, axes, files, hamers, ſtock and livery locks, lanthorns, plains, and moſt ſorts of iron ware which he will ſell wholeſale or retail, he has alſo variety of other European goods, and will take Rice in payment from his Debtors at any time at Market price.

To be Sold by *John Bonnin* a very good Tract of planting Land, containing 250 Acres, ſituate on *Pon Pon* River, about 39 Miles from *Charleſtown*, 'tis very commodious for keeping a Store; it being a fine Bluff, and the Landing place for all the Neighbourhood.

WHereas ſeveral of the Debtors to the Hon. *John Fenwicke* Eſq; and Comp. have hitherto omitted to pay their laſt Year's Intereſt-Money; notwithſtanding the Notices and Requeſts they have had to comply with the Payment thereof, and prevent the coſts and charges they will otherwiſe draw upon themſelves. Theſe are for the laſt Time to give notice to ſuch Defaulters, to pay their Intereſt Sums reſpectively on or before the 1ſt Day of *May*, as they deſire to ſave the Expences aforeſaid, and keep the principal Money in their Hands another Year.

THOMAS LAMBOLL.

To be Sold very reaſonably 475 Acres of Land, all of it being choice good Cypreſs Swamp, except 30 or 40 Acres of Up-land, the whole being well timber'd and bounding on Capt *Sanders*, Coll. *Waring*, *Wm. Steeds*, and *Lydia Staigs* Lands, and Land laid out to *John Brown*, being about 9 Miles from *Dorcheſter*. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may enquire of *Joſeph Moody* in *Charleſtown*, or *John Stevens* at *Stevens's* Bridge near *Dorcheſter*.

WHereas *Peter Dallis* of *Charleſtown* Shop-keeper has lately deliver'd up all his Debts, Merchandizes, Goods and Chattels, to his ſeveral Creditors in diſcharge of his Debts to them, with full Power to diſpoſe of and receive the ſame to their uſe and benefit, and the ſaid Creditors having appointed *Fredrick Grimke*, *William Leſſerve* and *Peter Horry* Truſtees to receive and diſpoſe of the ſeveral Debts and Effects of the ſaid *Dallis*: Theſe are to require all and every Perſon ſo indebted to diſcharge their ſeveral and reſpective Debts on or before the 1ſt Day of *June* next, otherwiſe they will be ſued immediately for the ſame according to Law.

James Vaughan lately arrived from *Briſtol*, gives notice, that he teaches Gentlemen the art of Fencing with the ſmall Sword, at the Court-Room in *Charleſtown*.

JOHN HAMMERTON Esq; Receiver-General, gives this Publick Notice, That there is due to the Crown from many People in this Province, two Years Arrears of Quit-Rents for the new granted Lands, and that he is obliged to diſtrain for them as well as the old Rents, if not prevented by an immediate Payment of the ſaid Rents.

THE 23d Day of April being St. George's Day, will be a Meeting of the Members of St. George's Society, at the Houſe of Mr. Charles Shepheard, who will deliver Tickets to the Members, without which no Perſon will be admitted. By Order of the President,

J. BASNETT, Secr.

Juſt arrived in the *Samuel, Hugh Piercy* from *London*, and to be ſold by *Giles Holliday*, in the late Dwelling Houſe of Mr. *Alex Peronneau*, near the Bay in Broad-ſtreet, *a freſh parcel of choice ribbons and girdles, fans, gloves, rolls and wires, ſhort aprons, work'd petty coats, bone and cane hoop petty-coats, womens and childrens ſtays, and bone jackets, brown and white buckram, ſilk, twiſt and buttons, womens and girls ſilk, calliminco, ticken, morrocco, and calf leather ſhoes, and ſeveral other ſorts of* European *goods, at the loweſt Prices. Likewiſe* New-England *axes, hoes, freſh* Jamaica *lime juice, and ſalt ready pack'd in rice barrels at* 7 s 6 d. *per buſhel.*

To be Sold a Plantation containing about 800 Acres of Land, ſcituate on *Forſter's* Creek in the Pariſh of St *James Goose-Creek*, about 200 Acres of it is at preſent under very good Fence for paſturage and planting, the Remaining 600 Acres is moſt of it well timber'd, Wood land and runs down from *Forſter's* Creek between the Church and Parſonage Houſe to *Gooſe-Creek*, about 30 or 40 Yards diſtance from the Bridge: There is on the Plantation a tollerable Dwelling-houſe, (built indeed after the *Ruſtic Order*,) and other Out-houſes, a very good new Barn and other conveniencies, a Garden pleaſantly ſcituated and plaid planted with variety of Herbage and Fruit Trees. The Plantation is now in very good order for a Crop for the enſuing Year, and may be entered on at 10 Days warning. The Purchaſer may have what Credit he pleaſes, and may treat concerning the ſame with

CHARLES PINCKNEY.

These are once more to give Notice to all Perſons indebted to me, that I am ſtill willing to take good Rice in payment at the Market price from this Day to the 1ſt of *May*, and as I don't propoſe ſhipping any more Rice this Seaſon after that time, ſuch as have not then pay'd me what was due laſt *January*, nor otherways ended their Accounts, muſt expect to be ſued for the ſame by orders from *James Crokatt*. By whom is to be ſold choice good butter, ſtrong beer, tallow, mould candles, groats or oatmeal, and almoſt every other kind of uſeful goods at the loweſt Prices, for ready Money or Credit to next *January*.

To be Sold for preſent pay or Credit till the next Crop, a very convenient Plantation containing 500 Acres of Land, ſuitable for Rice Corn or Stock, with ſeveral uſeful Buildings, whereon *Noah hurt Blenco* deceas'd lately lived, pleaſantly ſcituated on *Cheraw* River. Any one inclin'd to purchaſe, may agree with Meſſrs. *Jenys & Baker*, or Mr. *Joſeph Wragg* Merchants in *Charleſtown*, Adminiſtrators to the ſaid *Blenco*. Likewiſe two Tracts of old granted Land, at 12 d. per 100 Acres Quit-Rent, containing in the whole 817 Acres lying on the North Eaſt-ſide of *Combahee* River, below the Ferry, reputed extraordinary Land: Whoever is minded to purchaſe the ſame may treat with Mr. *Joſeph Wragg* in *Charleſtown*.

Juſt imported, Variety of *European* and *India* Goods, viz. *Divers ſorts of colour'd and white callicoes, check'd linnens, muſlin, fine nuns, menagie, bag and gullick hollands, and camlricks, 2 quarters, 7 eighths and yard wide garlix, ſheeting linnens, damask tabling and napkining, mens and womens thread and ſilk hoſe, womens ſilk, calliminco, ticken and calf leather ſhoes, variety of india chints, ſuper fine bohea tea, ſilk handkerchiefs, fine hair-powder, canvas and whalebone for ſtays, fine corded dimities, rich double grounded brocades, india and other damasks and taffities, ſtrip'd ſattins, figur'd grograms, good ofnabrigs, boys and girls thread hoſe of all ſizes*, &c. *To be ſold very cheap by* W. Stone, *at Col.* Hext's *new houſe in Tradd-ſtreet.*

N.B. *A pair of very handſome ſconces with gilt frames, and a neat mahogony card table, with a back-gammon board, dice, men and boxes compleat, to be ſold.*

To be Lett

THE Houſe where *John Cleland* Eſq; now lives in, by the 1ſt of *Auguſt* next. Enquire of *Alexander Smith.*

This is to give Notice to all Perſons that have any Demands upon the Eſtate of *Robert Young*, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Account to *Griffith Bullard*, Hatter in Broad-ſtreet, and thoſe who are any ways indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid *Robert Young*, eſpecially thoſe who hired the Slaves belonging to the ſaid Eſtate ſince his deceaſe, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts before the firſt of *May* next, or they will be proceeded againſt according to Law.

N B. All Perſons that are any ways indebted to the ſaid *Bullard*, are deſired to pay the reſpective Debts due to him by the 1ſt of *May* next, or they'll be ſued without further Notice.

This is to give Notice to all Gentlemen and others, that *Thomas Beckitt* who being advertiſed in the 3 laſt Gazettes, being diſcharged from my Service, has enter'd in my Service again, this is to acquaint all Gentlemen and others who has any concern with me, that they may lawfully pay unto the ſaid *Thomas Beckitt* any Debt, Bill or Bond on my Account and his Receipt ſhall be a diſcharge from Your humble Servant *John Brand.*

To be Sold a Tract of Land containing 600 Acres, ſcituate on the middle Branch of *Stono* River, joining to Mr. *Richard Capers*, with a very good Dwelling-houſe Barn and other Conveniencies thereon, very good Land for Rice and Corn, and well flock'd with Cypreſs

WILLIAM EMMS.

Whereas there is ſeveral Debts, upon Bonds, Notes and Accounts due to me, and ſhould have been paid laſt Year, and this Spring, but not withſtanding the ſeveral Solicitations and Requeſts made for the Payment thereof it hath had no Effect: Theſe are therefore to give notice to all Perſons who are indebted to me, as aforeſaid, that they pay off and diſcharge their ſeveral reſpective Debts on or before the 1ſt of *May* next, I being deſign'd at that time to depart this Province for the ſake of my Health, upon non performance of which they'll be ſued without further notice by the Attorneys of *Daniel Gretne.*

To be Sold

A Tract of Land ſcituated lying and being in *Chriſt-Church* Pariſh in *Berkley* County, between the Lands of Mr. *George Hadrell* and *Elias Hancock* deceaſed, about half a Mile facing *Charleſtown*, containing 416 Acres, having about 100 clear'd in Paſture, and the reſt very good Timber Land for ſawing, and Fire-wood, and planting of Proviſions, being a pleaſant ſcituation. Any one that hath a mind to purchaſe the ſame may treat with *Daniel Gretne.*

To be Sold

A Tract of Land ſcituated lying and being on both ſides of *Sampitt* Creek, navigable for any Petiauger about 10 Miles from *George-Town*, containing 2000 Acres, being moſt of it choice Rice Land, very good Lightwood, Timber and Corn Land, never pick'd, lately belonging to *Edward Weekely* deceaſed. Any one that hath a mind to purchaſe the ſame may agree with *Wm. Weekely* Son of the ſaid *Edw. Weekely* or *Dan. Greene* Merchant in *Charleſtown*.

Loſt from Mrs. *Trott's* Landing, Tueſday Night the 30th of *March*, a large Canoe with 4 Oars in her, belonging to the *Roſe*: Whoever brings her on board the ſaid Ship, or gives an Account of her at Capt *Windham's* ſo as ſhe may be had again ſhall receive 4 l. reward.

To be Sold

A Plantation of 500 Acres upon *Sampitt-River*: for Soil, Timber, Lightwood, and ſcituation equal perhaps (if not ſuperior) to any Tract of like quantity in all *Winyaw*; and at 12 d. per hundred *Quit Rent*, likewiſe 3 pleaſant Front-Lotts in *George-Town* with Houſes upon them, and a large convenient Garden ready fenc'd in. And whereas it has been ſuggeſted (I ſay not, *deſignedly*) in prejudice to the Sale of the aboveſaid Plantation, that Mr. *Weekly* had a prior Grant for it; the *Subſcriber* has examin'd more narrowly into it, and finds the *Date* in his own Favour by ſeveral Years, and will make a good and firm title to any who ſhall purchaſe.

JOSIAH SMITH.